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TAGS: PVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: COMMUNIQUE RE RUMOR-KISSINGER MEETING
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ON KISSINGER TALKS RELEASED AT
ABOUT 2100 HOURS TODAY BY THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER RUMOR:
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, MARIANO RUMOR,
RECEIVED AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER THIS AFTERNOON
IN HIS OFFICE AT THE PALAZZO CHIGI. DR. KISSINGER IS CURRENTLY
IN ROME ON A WORKING VISIT.
DURING THE TALKS, WHICH LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR AND WHICH TOOK
PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND FRIENDSHIP, VIEWS
WERE EXCHANGED ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ON THE PRINCIPLA THEMES
OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE
TWO COUNTRIES. IN PARTICULAR, EUROPEAN-AMERICAN
RELATIONS WERE DISCUSSED, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC
DECLARATION RECENTLY SIGNED IN BRUSSELS. SATISFACTION WAS
EXPRESSED WITH THE DECLARATION. MOREOVER, IT WAS EMPHASIZED
THAT EUROPE AND AMERICA HAVE A GREAT INTEREST IN REINFORCING
THEIR TIES OF COLLABORATION TOWARD THE GOALS OF PEACE, STABILITY,
COMMON PROGRESS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF DETENTE IN THE WORLD.
THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSTRUCTING A UNITED EUROPE WAS EMPHASIZED
IN RELATION TO THESE ISSUES.
EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PROCESS OF
DETENTE, ESPECIALLY REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN
PROGRESS, WERE EXAMINED, AS WAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRIP TO THE
SOVIET UNION, THE RESULTS OF WHICH WERE FULLY DISCUSSED BY DR.
KISSINGER.
FINALLY, THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST
SITUATION AND ON THE PROSPECTS FOR THE REOPENING OF THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE AFTER THE POSITIVE RESULTS THUS FAR OBTAINED.

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PRESENT AT THEE CONFERENCE, ON THE ITALIAN SIDE, WERE THE
AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, EGIDIO ORTONA, AND THE DIPLOMATIC
ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER PETRIGNANI. FOR THE
UNITED STATES, PRESENT WERE THE AMBASSADOR TO ITALY JOHN VOLPE,
STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ARTHUR HARTMAN. KISSINGER
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